



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2069

A bill to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on July 13, 2000*

CBO estimates that enacting S. 2069 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

Since 1906, the town of Powell, Wyoming, has operated a volunteer fire department on about 1 acre of land that was transferred by the federal government to that town in 1934. As a condition of that transfer, current law requires the town to continue to use that land for a public purpose, or ownership of the land will revert back to the federal government. S. 2069 would amend current law to waive that requirement. Based on information from the Bureau of Land Management and the town, CBO estimates that this change would not affect the federal budget.

S. 2069 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. The bill would benefit Powell, Wyoming, by enabling it to sell the land and use the proceeds to acquire other land more suitable for its volunteer fire department.

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